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Frederick Adams, D.V.M. New Jersey Equine Clinic, PA 384 Millstone Road Clarksburg, New Jersey 08510

RE:

Case #95-12 James Tollas

Dear Dr. Adams:

Please be advised that its meeting on April 19, 1995 the Board determined that a fine of \$1000.00 be imposed for your failure to render proper veterinary care to "Red" Tollar. The Board found several violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 as well as N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9, the Board's patient records rule. Specifically, the Board found that you failed to:

- 1. perform a rectal examination;
- undertake reasonable diagnostic testing;
- 3. institute fluid therapy; and
- 4. prepare adequate records.

You are hereby afforded the opportunity to dispose of this matter without a hearing and without recourse to litigation by executing the attached form and returning it to the Board within ten (10) days together with your remittance made payable to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in the amount of \$1000.00

If you wish a hearing in this matter, you may request same within ten (10) days of the date of this letter. At the time of hearing, you may appear with counsel of your choice and with witness and documentary evidence. If no request for a hearing is received within the period stated above, the Board will make its determination on the evidence in the record and will take such action as may be allowed by law.

If you request a hearing, the Board will not be bound to the terms stated in this letter, and may, after presentation and evaluation of all the evidence presented, impose any of the sanctions contained in N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 which include revocation or suspension of licensure, and assessment of penalties up to \$2,500.00 per violation. You should also be aware that the Board may assess civil penalties in an amount greater than that herein offered in settlement. Additionally, the Board may, if the facts warrant, enter an order requiring the restoration of any monies acquired by unlawful acts, the payment of all costs involved in this matter and may direct that you cease and desist from the continued practice of acts found to be unlawful by the Board.

If you do not reply to this letter within the required ten (10) day period, then the Board may assess additional penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21, based on the fact that you have failed to respond to official Board correspondence.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Janousek Executive Director

CAJ/ms Enc.

cc: Brenda Lewis, DAG

CERTIFICATION

 I, Frederick Adams, D.V.M., hereby admit to the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 as well as N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9 and remit herewith a certified check or money order in the amount of \$1000.00.
 I admit to the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 as well as N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9 but wish to submit a written explanation to the Board to use as a mitigating factor in determining a final civil penalty.
I am not guilty of this violation and request an administrative hearing on this matter.

Signature

Date

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